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**Letter dated 22 February 2017 from the President of the
Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 20 February 2017 ([S/2017/158](#)) concerning your intention to appoint Major General Tesfay Gidey Hailemichael (Ethiopia) as Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed therein.

(*Signed*) Volodymyr **Yelchenko**
President of the Security Council

